

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling a parameter,
comprising programming means for programming said parameter, characterized in that
the system comprises:
drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing;
the programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a
programming of said parameter, each point of said drawing having an x-coordinate and a
y-coordinate with respect to two orthogonal coordinate axes, said x-coordinate
determining a point of time in said programming, the programming means being arranged
for identifying a stroke in said drawing, and programming said parameter in accordance
with at least one property of said stroke, A system as claimed in claim 3, the
programming means being arranged for deriving a value of said parameter at a certain
point of time from an y-coordinate and/or a thickness and/or a color of said stroke at a
certain point of time corresponding to the x-coordinate corresponding to said point of
time.

5. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an ambient temperature, said value being a height of said ambient temperature.

6. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an audio and/or video presentation, said value being a sound level of said presentation.

7. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an audio and/or video presentation, said value being a category of said audio and/or video presentation.

8. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an ambient light, said value being an intensity of said ambient light.

9. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 4 3, the system being capable of controlling a plurality of parameters, the programming means being arranged for deriving an identity of said parameter from said y-coordinate and/or a thickness and/or a color of said stroke, and/or a label near said stroke.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus suitable for use in a controlling a parameter, the apparatus comprising programming means for programming said parameter, the programming means being arranged for converting a user drawing to a programming of said parameter, each point of said drawing having an x-coordinate and a y-coordinate with respect to two orthogonal coordinate axes, said x-coordinate

determining a point of time in said programming, as claimed in claim 9 comprising programming means for programming a parameter, characterized in that the system comprises drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing, the programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a programming for said parameter the programming means being arranged for deriving a value of said parameter from at least one of a thickness and a color of said stroke at a certain point of time corresponding to the x-coordinate.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a parameter, comprising ~~a step of programming said parameter, characterized in that the method further comprises a step a creating a drawing, and a step of converting~~ converted from a said drawing to a programming of said parameter and deriving a value of said parameter from at least one of a thickness and a color of said stroke at a certain point of time corresponding to an x-coordinate in said drawing.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for causing, when executed on a suitable computing device, a programming of a said parameter, characterized in that the method further comprises a step a creating a drawing, and a step of converting converted from a said drawing to a programming of said parameter and deriving a value of said parameter from at least one of a thickness and a color of said stroke at a certain point of time corresponding to an x-coordinate in said drawing said computing device to constitute a system as claimed in claim 9.